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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SHAPEABLE CATHETER

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Declaration of James F. Benenati, M.D.

- 1. I am an interventional radiologist, licensed to practice in the states of Florida,
 Indiana (inactive) and Maryland (inactive). I received my M.D. degree in 1984 from the
 University of South Florida College of Medicine, in Tampa, Florida. I was a resident in
 radiology from 1984-88 at Indiana University Medical Center, in Indianapolis, Indiana, and
 completed my fellowship in 1989 at the Department of Radiology of The Johns Hopkins Medical
 Institution, in Baltimore, Maryland. I am currently Voluntary Professor of Radiology at the
 University of Miami School of Medicine, in Miami, Florida. I am also Medical Director,
 peripheral Vascular Laboratory, and Program Director, Vascular/Interventional Radiology
 Fellowship, at the Miami Cardiac & Vascular Institute of Baptist Hospital of Miami, Florida. My
 resumé is attached as Exhibit 1 to this declaration.
- 2. I am familiar with medical procedures, including the following procedures listed in the patent disclosure¹ of Larry Paskar, M.D.:

¹ My identification of these procedures is based upon their disclosure in U.S. Patent 5,304,131.

Selective cerebral artery catheterization procedures
Selective visceral artery catheterization procedures
Selective intracerebral artery catheterization procedures
Selective arterial angioplasty catheterization procedures
Selective venous catheterization procedures
Percutaneous cholangiography procedures
Percutaneous nephrostomy procedures

- 3. Based upon my experience, these procedures are routinely performed under fluoroscopic examination, and any one of any skill trained in these procedures would know that they are performed under fluoroscopic examination.
- 4. The disclosure of the various procedures in the Paskar patent disclosure would inherently disclose to one having at least ordinary level of skill in the art that these procedures are performed under fluoroscopic examination.
- 5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize that validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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